

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 346

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katie Lynne Styke for placing in the top five of the 2009 graduating class at Cherokee High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katie Lynne Styke is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top five of the 2009 graduating class at Cherokee High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in Katie's remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while distinguishing herself as a leader among her peers; she participated on the Academic Team and served as Commanding Officer of the Naval Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps and Captain of the Science Bowl Team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Styke's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Katie's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Lynne Styke and John Styke, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Katie Lynne Styke on ranking in the top

five of the 2009 graduating class at Cherokee High School and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.